PR 2025.EOP Budgetary ReAppropriations People's Act

Resolution for Matching Funding Cuts FY 2024

Whereas, the Executive Branch has implemented funding cuts through executive orders; and
Whereas, it is the responsibility of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Finance and Banking to ensure responsible allocation of federal funds; and
Whereas, it is necessary to maintain balance and accountability between the Executive and Legislative branches in budgetary matters;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. **Matching Reductions:** The House Appropriations Subcommittee for Finance and Banking shall identify and implement funding reductions within its jurisdiction that proportionally match the reductions enacted by the Executive Branch through executive orders.
2. **EOP Budget Impact:** These reductions shall specifically target the Executive Office of the President (EOP) budget for Fiscal Year 2024.
3. **Implementation Report:** The Subcommittee shall, within [Number] days of the passage of this resolution, submit a report to the full House Appropriations Committee detailing the specific cuts made and their proportional equivalence to the Executive Branch reductions.
4. **Effective Date:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Rationale:
This resolution aims to establish a principle of parity between the Executive and Legislative branches when it comes to budgetary adjustments. It ensures that the House Appropriations Subcommittee actively participates in the fiscal responsibility measures initiated by the Executive Branch, thereby preventing an imbalance of power in budgetary decisions.
Important Notes:

- **Specificity:** The resolution intentionally avoids specifying the exact percentage or dollar amount of the cuts. This allows for flexibility and responsiveness to the evolving nature of executive orders.
- **Subcommittee Focus:** The resolution is directed at the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Finance and Banking, as it holds jurisdiction over the EOP budget.
- **Oversight:** The reporting requirement ensures transparency and accountability in the implementation of the funding cuts.

This draft resolution provides a framework for Congressional action in response to executive-initiated funding reductions. It can be further refined and adapted based on the specific details of the executive orders and the priorities of the House Appropriations Subcommittee.